

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

A steering mechanism comprising a housing, a rack, which defines an axial direction and meshes with a pinion, and a hydraulic servo-drive having a piston/cylinder unit comprising a cylinder, a piston, and a piston rod that extends in the axial direction. The rack is coupled to the cylinder or piston rod, and the rack and piston rod are parallel to one another in the axial direction and are spaced apart from one another in a direction transverse to the axial direction.